

with the repeal of the Fairness Doctrine in the 1980's, far too many people have fallen prey to the programming typified by the anti-Kerry piece being forced on the Sinclair affiliates, and by extension, the general public. Sinclair's fiat is wrong on 2 levels. First of all, it is being foisted off on viewers as a news program/documentary. Nothing could be further from the truth; this is a piece of agitprop, pure and simple, designed to have an impact on the upcoming election. Furthermore, from a strictly economic point of view, Sinclair is depriving these stations of much-needed ad revenue. As an avowed capitalist entity, Sinclair shouldn't deny its stations that revenue in the interests of such blatant political interests.